



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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September 7, 2016

Mr. Joe Kelly
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
445 Minnesota Street, Suite #223
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Director Kelly:

Based upon supporting documents provided to me by the Department of Public Safety-Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, I have determined that damage in certain areas of Chippewa County, Yellow Medicine County, and the Upper Sioux Community, resulting from severe thunderstorms and high winds on July 16, 2016, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant the use of the State Public Disaster Assistance fund, as described under Minn. Stat. §12B.

In order to provide state public disaster assistance, I hereby designate you as my authorized representative so that you may:

- allocate such amounts as you find necessary for state disaster assistance from funds available for these purposes;
- provide public assistance in the designated area; and
- provide additional assistance if requested by a local government; and warranted by the results of further damage assessments, to the extent allowable under Minn. Stat. §12B.

Sincerely,



Mark Dayton
Governor

cc: Commissioner Ramona Dohman, Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Commissioner Myron Frans, Minnesota Department of Management and Budget
David Nordaune, Chippewa County Board Chair
Tim Bergeland, Chippewa County Emergency Management Director
John Berends, Yellow Medicine County Board Chair
Peg Heglund, Yellow Medicine County Administrator
Timothy Yerigan, Yellow Medicine County Emergency Management Director
Kevin Jensvold, Upper Sioux Community Board of Trustees Chairman
Chris Lee, Upper Sioux Community Emergency Management Director